

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-395-W - ORDER NO. 97-1076
DECEMBER 30, 1997

IN RE: Request of Duke Water Systems, a)	ORDER
division of Duke Energy Corporation,)	GRANTING
that its Certificated Service Area be)	REQUEST FOR
Expanded to include Water Service for)	AN EXTENSION
a Certain Portion of Anderson County)	TO PREFILE
at its Existing Rates and Charges.)	AND FOR
)	CONTINUANCE
)	OF HEARING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Powdersville Water Company, Inc. ("Powdersville") for an extension of time to prefile testimony and exhibits and for a continuance of the hearing in this matter.

By letter dated December 12, 1997, counsel for Powdersville filed the request for an extension of time to prefile testimony and exhibits and for a continuance of the hearing. Counsel stated that the holiday season and his burdensome schedule necessitated the request. Further, counsel stated that he believed that chances were good for a full settlement of the matter.

Duke Water Systems, a Division of Duke Energy Corporation, ("Duke") did not oppose the request of Powdersville.

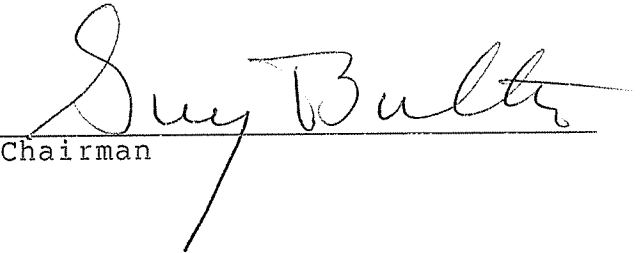
Upon consideration of Powdersville's request, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to grant the request of

Powdersville.

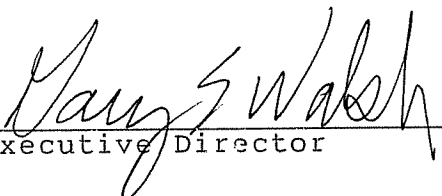
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Dates for prefiling of testimony and exhibits in this Docket are hereby postponed until further notice.
2. The hearing in this matter is likewise continued until further notice.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)